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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS
VETTING FOR: GP. CAPT. SOMCHAI PONGPRATANEE

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMO DATED 7 APR REC'D 18 APR 2006

[1](#)B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)1. This is an action request.

[1](#)2. (U) JUSMAG THAI has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for Gp. Capt. Somchai PONGPRATANEE, Security Force Command, Air Combat Command, Royal Thai Air Force, who has been selected to attend course(s) listed below. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by this/these person(s). Embassy Bangkok Political/Military Officer, Mark B. Lambert, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

WCN No., Course Name, Location and Duration:

-- WCN 2926 - Combined Aerospace Operations Senior Staff
Course at Hurlburt Field, FL - 14 May - 18 May 2006
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